



**Table 1:** Suggested approach to discussing trash TMDL endpoints, including their potential applicability and associated compliance strategy.

SUGGESTED ENDPOINT			COMPLIANCE APPROACH							
OPTIONS <sup>1</sup>	OPTION INTERPRETATION		STRATEGY		IMPLEMENTATION		MONITORING		COMPLIANCE DETERMINATION	
	Option/Element /Variant	Detailed Description	Point Sources	Non-Point Sources	Point Sources	Non-Point Sources	Point Sources	Non-Point Sources	Point Sources	Non-Point Sources
Zero Trash	“Zero” defined as no trash at all. Zero means zero.	“Zero” means zero, provided particles less than 5 mm in size is not considered as trash.								
	“Zero” is defined as <u>trash quantity</u> threshold <i>with</i> qualifying trash clean-up event.	“Zero” is defined as no trash immediately after each clean-up event.								
		“Zero” defined as no trash accumulation in deleterious amounts between clean-up events.								
Rating Score	<i>Optimal: 16-20</i>	Interprets WQS <sup>2</sup> as allowing some level ( <i>rating</i> ) of trash in the river, which meets the definition of a TMDL (realistic, but likely to be controversial).								
	<i>Sub-Optimal: 11-15</i>									
	<i>Marginal: 06-14</i>									
	<i>Poor: 00-05</i>									

<sup>1</sup> Assume that a particle less than 5 mm in size is not considered as trash.  
<sup>2</sup> The water quality objective: “Waters shall not contain suspended or settleable material in concentrations that cause nuisance or adversely affect beneficial uses.”

